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- (2) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (3) PTO Form 1449 with Thirteen (13) cited References;
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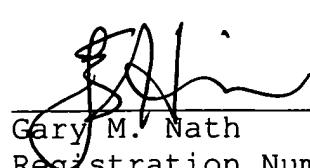
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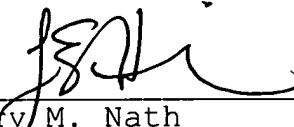
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